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In re Patent Application of) **Mail Stop AF**
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For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW) Confirmation No.: 3862
MACHINE WITH INSPECTION)
APERTURE)

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 2, 2009, and concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: